

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 12 have been canceled and Claims 13 – 22 have been added by way of the present amendment. Support for the Amendment is provided at least at pages 17 – 19 and shown in Figures 1, 2 and 4 of the Specification for WO 31007464. Therefore, the Amendment raises no issue of new matter.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 20679-00208-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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